

Appln No.: 10/605,671  
Amendment Dated: January 12, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of October 18, 2005

#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The examiner indicated that claims 8-11, 18, 19, 23-28, 37, 38 and 42-47 would be allowable if amended to independent form. In reliance on this statement, Applicants have made amendments to place the application in form for allowance, without prejudice to the option to file a continuation application to pursue the now canceled subject matter.

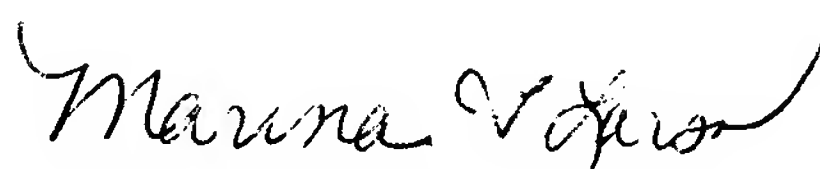
The following amendments have been made.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8, and claims 7 and 8 have been canceled. Claim 9, which was dependent on claim 8 has been amended to be dependent on claim 1. Claim 31 has been amended to refer to the composition of claim 1 and claims dependent on claim 31 have been canceled or amended to avoid duplicate recitations.

Claim 23, which was indicated as allowable has been amended to independent form. Claim 17 has been amended to make it dependent on claim 23. Claims 62-71 have been added to recite an article made from the composition of claim 23.

Applicants does not believe that fees for additional claims are due as a result of this amendment. However, if such fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 07-0893 (GE Lexan IP).

Respectfully submitted,



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